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Upper Quihi News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joiner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen and sons visited kinfolks at the Saus Sunday evening.

Louis Burger, Mrs. Lena Burger and daughter, Lenora, from Bader Settlement and Howard Mangold paid a short call to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen from Converse, passed through here Monday enroute to Quihi, where they will make their future home.

Willie Schmalkoek of San Antonio was here Tuesday buying horses and mules.

Mes James Louis Britsch and Louis Decker of Vandenberg visited kin-folks here Wednesday.

W. M. Saathoff, George Heyen and Rev. Belie made a trip to Tarpay the middle of the week.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff bruised his arm Sunday while cranking a car.

Walter Fous, Misses Frieda Balzen and Bertha Oefinger autoed to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous Sunday.

J. J. Bader and Ben Miller of Hondo, Misses Lorine Balzen and Dell Oefinger from here attended a dance at Castroville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger left for San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Burger was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

Fritz Drottecourt of Castroville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen of Quihi visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes were shopping in Hondo last Tuesday.

A MEADER.

Farm Loan Association.

On February 13th, The Farmers of Yancey came together and organized a National Farm Loan Association with 17 members present.

After adopting articles of the Association the Directors were elected as follows: F. W. Oefinger, H. S. Ball, W. B. Ward, J. N. Wilson and Ernest Wiemers. The Directors elected: C. J. Wiemers, President; H. G. Wilson, Jr., Vice-president; J. W. McCaughan, Fritz Faseler and Lee Ward, Loan Committee; J. H. Burgin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Fruits - Vegetables

ON MARCH 1st

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All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be bought at highest market price.

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Try me. It will be my endeavor to serve you to your satisfaction.

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BEN H. OEFINGER

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

The Junior class of the Hondo High School entertained the Seniors with a Valentine party last Friday evening, February 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly. The house was artistically decorated in green and white, the colors of the Senior and Junior classes. The reception hall and living room were decorated in the Junior colors—pink and white—while the dining room and parlor were decorated in the Senior colors—green and white.

After everyone had arrived, domino chewing gum was passed around with paste board hearts on which was pasted the head of some animal. The object was to chew the gum and see who could make a head from the chewing gum like the picture of the animal on his heart. We were quite surprised when the judges, Mr. Fly and Mrs. Peeler, decided that Mr. Harrison's was the best, for we did not know there was an artist in our High school faculty. Each girl was given four candy hearts, and the boys had to kneel before the girls and try to win their hearts. Elmer Rothe, who won the greatest number of hearts, was considered the most popular boy there.

Then each one was given a number of small hearts and were told to get rid of them by asking questions. When anyone answered a question with "yes" or "no" he had to forfeit a heart. After he had lost and won a great number of hearts were given a sheet of paper and a pencil, and were told to write a love story by answering such questions as: "Where did they meet?" "Where did he propose?" "Why do they love each other?" "What kind of disposition?" "How were they dressed?" and other questions pertaining to ages and love affairs. Some of the stories were very interesting after they had been passed all around the room and added to by each one. After these contests, several games of "bunco" and "hearts" were played. Then the girls were called into the darkened living room, and a sheet decorated with green paper hearts was hung over the door between the living room and dining room where the boys had assembled. Each girl had to put a hand through a hole under the hearts on the sheet; and the boys chose their partners by selecting hands. After each boy had chosen his partner, everyone went to the tables and were served delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and heart-shaped cakes. The girls received little band-boxes filled with green and white mints, and the boys received little suit-cases as favors, signifying the departure of the Seniors. The color scheme carried out was green and white. At a very late hour, everyone departed, and the Seniors are still shouting: "Long live the junior class of 1917."

A Surprise Dance.

On Friday night, February 16th, a surprise dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mangold in honor of their daughter, Miss Hilda's eighteenth birthday.

Those present were: Misses Hilda and Alma Mangold, Hadie and Anna Miller, Ella Vollemaring, Louise Marquis, Millie Sprott and Mary Haas from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. Messrs. Oscar Mangold, Walter Britsch, Dan Miller, Edgar and Henry Rieber, Jul. and Otto Marquis, Anton Saathoff, Walter Scheile.

At 12 o'clock Home Sweet Home was played and they all left for their homes wishing Miss Hilda many more birthdays. ONE OF THE CROWD.

Notice.

Vendors' lein notes purchased. Loans made on approved farms and ranches, three to ten years.

ROY J. DAVENPORT,
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J. G. HEYEN, Agent
Phone 224

Interscholastic Meet.

The second annual meeting of the Medina County Interscholastic League will be held in Hondo Friday, March 30, and all indications now point to a most enthusiastic meeting.

The meeting last year, the first ever held in this county, proved to be a most interesting event, and indications now are that the second meeting of the League will prove even more enjoyable. It is the purpose to have every school in the county take part in the events—both athletic and mental—and the day promises to be one long to be remembered as a red letter day in school activities in Medina county. We understand the various schools of the county are evincing a lively interest in the proposed meet, and active preparations are underway for having representatives in the various events.

Do not forget the date for the meet and arrange your affairs so you can be in Hondo that day and mingle with the children and by your presence encourage them to do their utmost in the contests in which they take part.

Basket Ball.

The junior basket ball girls' team of Sabinal came over Thursday evening and played a game with the juniors of the Hondo school. The game was a good one, but the Sabinal girls were too much for the Hondo team and took the game by a score of 12 to 6.

Loans applied for amount to \$50,000.

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Supreme Auto Oil

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MONEY TO LOAN!

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W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Building Swimming Pools.

C. J. Bless, who got a fine well of water in his drilling operations last year on his place two miles northwest of town, is having two large concrete swimming pools built, each about 30x60 feet. He will have one with only about three feet of water for the use of those who cannot swim; the other will vary in depth from three to nine feet. We understand Mr. Bless will spend several thousand dollars on the pools. Wm. Collins, the concrete man, is doing the work. We predict the Bless swimming pools will prove popular resorts when the warm season gets well underway.

Base Ball.

The first game of base ball for the season was pulled off on the local diamond here Thursday afternoon when the junior ball team of the Sabinal school came over and played a game with the juniors of the Hondo school. The game proved quite interesting and was hard fought, but the Hondo boys proved a little strong for the visitors and annexed the game by a score of 10 to 6.

Big Cattle Deal.

One of the biggest cattle deals that has occurred in this county in a long time was consummated here Wednesday when L. O. Johnson of Lytle purchased 1000, four and five-year-old steers from Henry Rothe. We are not advised as to the exact figures, but understand a huge amount was involved in the transaction.

THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00.

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodation as is consistent with sound banking.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

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Sugarmen Supply Co

H. Hartman, Manager.

Hondo, Texas.

"HOW PROHIBITION KILLED KANSAS"

By Ex-Gov. Geo. H. Hodges of Kansas, discussed from the business man's view point.

PLACE: AUDITORIUM. TIME: SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

...Committee.

See O. H. Miller For Gasoline and Oils
Magnolia Brands are Best

keeping Yourself Well

HOW YOU GET SICK

Sometimes you overload your body with rich foods. Your body may be an active one and thus may care for what you eat. But now days of inactivity show your body does not call for so much. You body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your spirit has not cared for the food. Part of it remains. It creates gas that inflames the stomach. They fail to pour digestive fluids and neglect about the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong.

Your body gets weak, and soon you are not strong. Your appetite is offered for some sicknesses. In time, the indigestion does not become serious. First we feel the load; then smooth the stomach; then build up the relaxed body. It's simple to help. A tonic that will quicken digestion will remove waste, soothe the system and around the system. It's just what you need.

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Manuela Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have remarkable effects and form no habits. 100c and 25c. The Parsons Co. Columbus, O.

Planting More Grain Crop Instead of Cotton.

In Tex., February 17.—The following statement relative to the cotton situation was given out by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture:

Time for planting is now at hand in portions of the State, and it will be others, and in the near future the farmers will decide the coverage for this year.

In order to lend assistance to the effort being made to prevent waste in cotton acreage I want the attention of the farmers to facts concerning present condi-

tions of all other human necessities is everything else is secondary. Supply of food material is so low present time as to be alarming. Year 1916 this country, including, produced more than a bushel less grain than the year. Wheat decreased 40% in production and six per cent quality. All small grain crops consequence were much smaller than in 1915, consequently food, as necessity of man, is very small and will be throughout the next

products with possibly few exceptions will command prices which will make their production profitable. Consequently there will be less going more largely to those year than in any time within past. Besides live stock is sure to command good prices, patriotic duty to humanity to against famine.

It is remembered that famine before the exhaustion of all supply—in fact, it comes when get prohibitive to a large people. Do not present conditions warn us that such a time is far distant if we should fall more heavily for food products? Should a bad crop year occur?

Cotton to the exclusion of other crops will not be meeting the demands made upon the products of this country, and will not be sold with good business principles. The farmers grow cotton in food and feed they will very be compelled to sell cheap cotton these necessities at a high price. This conclusion is proven time and by the cotton trade and strengthened by present conditions.

Price of cotton is controlled by

tion based on an actual or prospective relation of the supply to the demand. When we have a large crop, prospects of one, bearish sentiment prevails on the exchange, and price goes down. When there

are thousands of men who are bright and not sick but undeveloped—they with their food—they colds easily and do drive—they only need pure, rich liquid food in

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them growing and keep going. Children relish it's and it carries rare qualities to their blood and gives them flesh and strength-food, harmful in SCOTT'S. & Bowne, Bloomsfield, N.J.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cold, Cough and Headache and works off the Cure. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A "hard luck" story may be true, but worthy ones are very few.

An actual or prospective shortage of cotton bullish sentiment prevails and the price of cotton goes up. So this year, and every year, it is simply a question of raising a small crop to sell for a high price, or a large crop to sell for a low price.

Another feature in the cotton market is the ability of the growers to control its sale. When home necessities have been raised and cotton is made a surplus crop the growers are in a much better condition to demand a fair deal than when they lack these necessities and must sell cotton to purchase same or to pay for what has already been consumed. Don't think because this year's cotton crop brought a high price that next year's crop must necessarily do so. Just such a mistake was made in 1903 and we reaped a sad experience in 1904—in fact, this is invariably the rule.

My advice is to rest a great portion of your cotton lands by planting fibrous rooted crops, especially stem crops, for there you increase your power of production. A good sound thought is embodied in the following statement and figures prepared by H. M. Alauison, immigration agent, San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railway company.

"The South is spending \$66,117,615 more annually than the entire North and West on the one item of crop cultivation—this in spite of the fact that the South has less than half the improved land as the North and West—40 per cent, to be nearly exact. The figures showing this, taken from the 1910 census, are shown below, the cost of crop cultivation being estimated at \$3 per acre:

Number of improved acres, West, 37,953,010; North, 239,807,848; South, 150,000,852; cost of crop production, West, \$3,415,770; North, \$269,521,035; South, \$339,054,420.

"If these figures be applied to individual farms, and the average size be taken as eighty acres, the following figures will show the annual cost of crop cultivation, per farm: West, \$7.20; North, \$74.40; South, \$180.

"Unstudied, these figures are not intelligible. The key to the situation lies in the hitherto unannounced relation of stalk to stem crops. All crops that grow on stalks (corn, cotton, Kafir, etc.) require cultivation; but crops that grow on stems (wheat, oats, grasses, clovers, etc.) do not require cultivation. The percentage of stalk and stem crops in the tabulations below (taken from the 1910 census), clearly shows why the South is spending such enormous expenses in crop cultivation.

"Per cent improved land in stalk crops: West, 2.9; North, 32.8; South, 74.9. Percentage improved land in stem crops: West, 91.15; North, 65.9; South, 20.4.

"In a word, as the percentage of stalk crops increases, the cost of farm cultivation increases; but, as the percentage of stem crops increases, the cost of farm cultivation decreases. Not only is this true, but the proportion of stalk to stem crops very materially effects the number of tenants. Below are given the relative percentages of tenants and farm owners:

"Percent of farmers who are tenants: West, 14.0; North, 26.5; South, 49.5. Percent of farmers who are farm owners: West, 82.8; North, 72.4; South, 49.7."

A small cotton crop brings more money than a large one, we multiply our productive power by sowing stem crops and utilizing live stock for marketing same, and our cotton land needs a rest—and because of all these conditions we think it wise for the farmer to keep cool in the face of high priced cotton and follow the well-defined lines of safe farming. The farmers can do nothing that will do more to raise the confidence of the financial and business world than to meet these conditions by showing good business judgment in farming this year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blistering or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Beyond the final stretch of time; beyond the circling worlds sublime; beyond the boundless fields of space, where flaming comets end their race; beyond the utmost flight of thought, are mighty wonders God has wrought; but, hath he done a greater thing, than paint the butterfly's bright wing? —F. N. Atkin.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Indian Relics in St. Thomas.

Capt. Theodore de Booy of the American Indian museum, New York, has discovered on the Danish West Indian island of St. Thomas an Indian burial mound and much valuable evidence of aboriginal life. He is still working successfully on this discovery, the first ever made there. He has unearthed a Carib burial ground in which were found pottery and other interesting relics. Capt. de Booy, curator of the museum, returned from Santo Domingo last September with Indian relics that he had discovered in that country. He had an earthenware Indian, 18 inches high, that he believed had been used in religious ceremonies thousands of years ago. That was the principal specimen, but he had also about 2,000 articles which had been exhumed from 28 Indian graves.

Ingenious Lucinda.

"Lucinda tells me," says brother Claude, "that when a girl has washed her hair there are various ways in which she may dry same. She may sit with her back at a window through which the sun is shining; if the weather is balmy she may go up on the roof and sit in the sun there; if she has an electric blower designed for such purposes she may use that. Finally, this being, I imagine, a comparatively recent discovery, if the house or apartment is provided with a modern gas range having an elevated oven she can light the gas in said oven open its door and stand in front of that."

Coal in the Arctic.

A very promising source of coal is Bear Island, in the Arctic ocean, a few hundred miles from Spitzbergen, but which has a great advantage of the latter place, also a source of coal, inasmuch as shipments may be made at any time of the year. This is owing to its location on the edge of the Gulf stream drift, but as the current meets a cold one from the polar regions, the island is under a fog almost constantly. The Norwegian government intends establishing a wireless service and a meteorological station on the island. Its rock shores are inhabited by a great variety of sealife.

Influence of Rome.

There are many customs which still proclaim the ancient rule and influence of Rome that have persisted through the centuries since the departure of her glory. For instance, there is the old Pyrrhic dance, the robes with bells on sleeves and girdles. The Roumanians still shout in unison to prevent Saturn from hearing the voice of the infant Jupiter; and even their oxen proclaim the "glory that was Rome" in their names, for here you may see Caesar and Brutus as yoke fellows, and there Cassius and Augustus.

His Thanks.

A farmhand saved a train from being wrecked and at a splendid banquet was presented by the railway company with a gold watch in a red morocco case. The company's chairman, at the end of an eloquent speech, handed the watch to the heroic farmhand and waited expectantly to hear the yokel's grateful thanks. The farmhand opened the morocco case, took the watch from its rich satin bed, turned it over and over, and then looked up and asked, "And where's the chain?"

Your B-B Gun.

Inexpensive toys are often well made, but never proof against wear and hard usage, and all shooting weapons are subject to the latter. Most frequently the trigger fails to hold the spring plunger when the action is levered and in this case the catch has worn round. Simply unscrew the bolt on which the trigger piece pivots and file the catch sharp on the back, being careful to keep the angle the same. The plunger catch rarely wears down, but when it does get a new gun.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a.m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Horger at 7 p.m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p.m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P.M.

No. 9 Arrives 10:34 P.M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives 6:43 P.M.

No. 8 Arrives 9:58 A.M.

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Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children 50c.

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Citation by Publication.

JOSE MAREZ vs. No. 1,805

MANUELITA MARIEZ DE MAREZ
In the District Court of Medina County,
38th Judicial District of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Medina County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon (by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof,) Manuelita Martinez de Marez, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, the same being the 30th day of April, A.D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the sixth day of October, A.D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1,805, wherein Jose Marez is plaintiff and Manuelita Martinez de Marez is defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been such for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of Medina county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 15th day of October, A.D. 1911, in Medina county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Manuelita Martinez; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the day of November, A.D. 1912, when by reason of the acts and conduct of the said defendant plaintiff abandoned her and refused to live with her as husband and wife, that such acts and conduct of defendant was such as justified him in abandoning her; that they consisted in the act or acts of defendant in having carnal intercourse with another man or men, and living in adultery with a man other than plaintiff; that plaintiff and defendant have one child, a girl about three years old; that the defendant now has custody of said child, but that she is not a proper person to have the care and custody of same for the reason of immoral character of defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care and custody of said child, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo this, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1917.

Issued same day.

[L.S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court, Medina County,
Texas.

EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES--

NO DRUGS USED.

The Drug Method in examining eyes for glasses is expensive, often dangerous and always annoying. It is antiquated. Scientific methods, modern equipment and long experience enable us to guarantee exact prescriptions with accurate grinding and adjustment, so that the glasses give comfort and maximum efficiency. See us for the latest in Toric and Cryptok Bifocals. J. H. PLUCK, Graduate Optometrist

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Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Oh, bring no wreaths or roses near

just wait and lay them on his bier.

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Town Property**

HONDO, -:- TEXAS

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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That is the Original

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day by day. And if it is being built with our lumber watch it with the confidence that it is being built right and for many years of service and pleasant occupancy. You, of course, want a good house when you build. You can obtain it only by using the best lumber, such as we sell.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros. Heating stoves. Holloway Bros. Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros. Phone us when in need of job printing.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Monday.

For quick service and good work call on C. H. Rohlf. 23-tf.

Gordon Evans was down from Bandera Saturday.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Anyone desiring to do light housekeeping, can secure nice rooms at Mrs. B. Meriwether's. 29-2t.

Emil Heyen was out from San Antonio Sunday spending the day with his parents.

Bring us your country produce poultry that has some nice prices at present. L. Barrientes & Son.

Geo. Bless of Brackettville passed through Hondo Sunday en route to his home after a trip east.

Ring us any time for nice fresh fruits and vegetables in season. L. Barrientes & Son. Phone 200.

Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

Eggs FOR SALE from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Joe Short and family were down from Bandera Sunday visiting Mr. Short's brother, D. W. Short and family.

Travis Berry went to San Antonio Sunday morning where he will work in San Antonio Machine and Supply Co. He will become a machinist some day.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Elder H. S. Ball, Elder R. P. Littlepage of San Antonio and Elder P. Kohen of Hamilton, Texas, returned from a trip to Tarpiey, Monday and all boarded the east bound train for San Antonio and other points the same day.

Mr. Farmer, you need not be afraid to plant cotton this year. Mr. L. L. Nail, Henry Steinle and Frank de Montel have a machine known as the L. L. Nail insect destroyer, made especially for destroying boll-weevil. Application filed Aug. 4, 1914. Serial No. 855,057, Pat'd Dec. 29, 1914, Pat. No. 1,122,410. The above mentioned machine has been demonstrated and in use the past three seasons and has proven satisfactory, therefore it is now being put on the market. 28-3t.

Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.
Hondo, Texas

Complete Title Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plots to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Jesse Hall was here from Knippa last week-end.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car; fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-1mo.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and son, Anton, came down from Tarpiey Wednesday and met her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Layton, who came out from San Antonio on a visit to her parents at Tarpiey.



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Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes!

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Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact that with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros. Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros. Local advertisements pay. Try it. Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Fresh oysters at Heyen's restaurant. 23-tf.

Harry Hopkins was out from San Antonio Saturday on business.

All kinds of Feed sold at McClaugherty & Son's livery stable. 25-tf.

A. R. Wotlin, the contractor, made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

FOR SALE—Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed Apply to R. H. HUDSPETH. 27-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall and Miss Myrtle Hall visited home folks at Knippa Sunday.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

Mrs. B. L. Kuykendal and little son returned to their home at Sabinal, Thursday, after a visit in Hondo.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

Miss Myrtle Hall, who is teaching school at Yellow Banks, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall Saturday.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo. 7-tf

Mrs. Alvin Langford and baby came in last Saturday from Bandera on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippold.

FOR SALE—Fifteen colonies of bees, in fair condition, in patent boxes, \$4 per colony. Apply to Joe Zerr, Hondo, Texas. 27-4t

Rollie Frerichs, who has been working on his father's farm north of Hondo, is now holding down a position with the Hondo bottling Works.

FOR SALE—Hamburger ladle, stove and everything necessary to run Hamburger stand. See Robert Callahan at Hondo Anvil Herald office.

Miss Nanna Smith returned to San Antonio Monday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Metzger, after a few days' visit to homefolks, returned today to San Marcos to resume her studies there.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

Mrs. Henry Heyen and children arrived here Tuesday from Lockhart on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schuehrs. They returned home Thursday.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Games. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Methodist church Friday, March 2nd. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

While wrestling before school Wednesday morning, Lomer Favors, had the misfortune to get his arm broken. Medical aid was at once summoned and Lomer is progressing nicely.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpiey, Texas.

Chas Lewis was down from Bandera this week stocking up on fine Medina county cattle. We understand while here he closed a deal for several head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle with F. A. Brown. Mr. Brown at one time had a notion of being a cotton king, but the boll weevil put that notion out of her head, and he is now trying to break into the plutocratic class by the fine cattle route.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, That we the membership of Biry Local Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Medina County bow, with unrestrained grief when death again invades our ranks and removes from our midst our friend and brother, Joe A. Neagelin, of Yancey.

To us his loss is keenly felt, not only because of his untiring and earnest labors while among us, but also of the fact that he was one of our charter members; his loyalty was ever uppermost and our union never had a stronger supporter nor a more zealous defender of its principles and purposes. Surely we will miss him, and while we do not understand the dispensation of a merciful God yet we cannot but feel that the removal of our brother was but a transition to something higher and better and we hope by emulating his example and virtues to be enabled to meet him beyond that vale now separating the present from the future.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved and sorrowing wife and children our tenderest sympathies and invoke the blessings and care of Almighty God whose heart ever beats in sympathy with our own.

Thanking You for Past Patronage we solicit your continued favors for 1917.

Duworth's Racket Store.

Pure dwarf maize seed for sale. See J. W. Griffis. 4t

Elmer Montel, the county attorney, was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Tables for ladies. 1f

F. A. Martin of the Martin Drug Company was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Mrs. Henry Merriman went to San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Ike Hall passed through Hondo Wednesday en route to his home in Zavala county after a trip east.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendeles. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

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Mrs. Frank Killough of Devine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree here Monday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mrs. Thad Miller, after a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Seguin Wednesday.

Whatever your w'mill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendeles for quick service. 14-tf

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens Motor Car Co.

REMEMBER C. R. Gaines is head quarters for everything you need in fishing supplies. New stock just received. 30 m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gerscovich and daughter, Miss Marguerite and Geo. Graschel from San Antonio were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Ball, wife of the Primitive Baptist minister, enroute home from Tarpiey, stopped over on a visit to Mrs. T. B. Buchanan Monday night.

FOR SALE—One wagon and buggy and farm implements; for sale at my Francisco ranch. For particulars, apply to E. Kreisle, No. 123 North Calaveras Street, San Antonio. 2t

Mrs. Hattie Canon returned this week from the eastern markets where she purchased a fine assortment of millinery goods. She will tell the ladies of Hondo about stock in a subsequent issue of the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. L. B. Ratliff, formerly Miss Brieten of El Paso, who will be pleasantly remembered here, she having visited her grandparents here, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and babies at Santa Rita, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes also have many friends here.

Mrs. Allen Watkins, who has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Marshall, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday. It is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins to make their home here as soon as they dispose of their property in San Antonio.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Santa Rita, New Mexico, was christened January 3rd, the Rev. C. A. Woebing of El Paso, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kietzman acted as sponsors. The name given the little fellow was Herbert Vincent Luther, he being named for his little cousin, Herbert Rohlf, who died in Hondo some five years ago.

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Committee

C. C. GODDEN,
OSCAR BILHARTZ,
ALBERT BILHARTZ.

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Notice to the Public.

We have just installed more machinery, such as Battery Recharging outfit, Lathe and other machinery. We will be more able to serve you than in the past. No matter what you want see if we can't fix you up.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

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We have a complete line of Nursery Stock
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It's Lice, Mites, Fleas, Etc. Prevents Hog Cholera and other contagious diseases.
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Hats on sale at the Wonder

D. Burt spent the week at

A good Jersey cow.

28-lmo.

service, buy Goodyear tires.

Motor Car Co.

White leghorn eggs.

T. B. Holloway. 28-tf.

Hats on sale at the Wonder

Tires, 5,000 mile guarantee.

prices. See them at City

Rothe, one of the county's

men, made a business trip to

home yesterday.

bread for sale every day, and

on Sundays, at F. A.

23-tf.

print most any thing in the

line. Get the Anvil Her

res.

shipments to date aggregate

against 3,882 dates up to

last year.

cars of wood and thirteen cars

two cars of cattle were for-

from Hondo this week.

C. R. Gaines was called to San

this week to the bedside of her

son reported critically ill.

Phil Jagge of Castroville and

Manda Haase of San Antonio

of relatives here this week.

styled Mrs. Fannie Stone vs

Stone, suit for divorce, was

in the docket of the district

is week.

Mrs. C. H. Rohlf have moved

to Antonio, where Mr. Rohlf is

by the San Antonio Machine

Co., in the manufacture of

Bern Muennink Cotton Packer.

Mrs. J. W. Conn and daughter

Hoffman, of Roswell, New

are here visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Death. The Conn's are old resi-

Medina county, some twenty

years ago making their home

the town of Bixby

located. Their old friends are

to greet them here again.



Farm Telephone Brings The Doctor

When the doctor is wanted on the farm he is generally wanted quickly. Often it is a matter of life or death. A member of the family is suddenly stricken, or an accident occurs. At such times every minute's delay is serious.

The Bell Telephone is invaluable in emergencies of any kind.

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Not a Buick dealer has been able to deliver more than about one-half of his sales. People know that is the best value in the auto line. I can say frankly it has no equal. Ask the man who owns a Buick. Many have said "if I had only bought a Buick." I looked over hundreds of cars at the Chicago show and could not find a car to compare with the Buick, unless the price is much greater. You want the best.

HILL PULLING CAR

You must hand it to the Buick. I defy any one to prove that they have a car that will out pull a Buick. It is built to last, rides easy and does not take the "D." out of you, and it is a beauty. The Buick has leather upholstering and not imitation.

See me before buying.

Will have another Car Monday.

C. R. GAINES

Houston Woman Has Gained Eighteen Pounds.

Looks So Well After Taking Tanlac Her Friends Hardly Recognized Her.

"My wife gained eighteen pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and now she's the very picture of health," said J. A. McGinnery, 609 Hamilton street, Houston, for several years engineer for the Industrial Cotton Oil Company.

"I can't find words," continued Mr. McGinnery, "to tell you all Tanlac has done for my wife and how grateful I am over her recovery. Two years ago she began to suffer with stomach trouble and indigestion. She doctored and took medicine but kept getting worse. She lived on such food as milk and toast and fell off until she only weighed ninety-seven pounds, and was hardly more than a living skeleton. She complained of awful pains in her stomach and was very nervous. The pressure of gas on her stomach would collect around her heart and she would wake up at night suffering and gasping for breath. I was awake nearly all night every night with her."

"Tanlac has worked on her more like a miracle than a medicine. Three days after she began taking it she began to feel better. After taking two bottles she now eats hearty and sleeps as soundly as if she had never been sick a day in her life and is as happy as a lark. She now weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds—an actual gain of eighteen pounds. She has improved so much that some of our neighbors who haven't seen her for some time didn't know her on first sight. Tanlac has restored her health after everything else had failed."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Let Edwin F. Bondel put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

Seven car loads of freight were received in Hondo for the past week as follows: one car corn, one of beer, one of lumber, one of Fords, one of cotton seed meal, one of automobiles and one of wagons.

A large partition deal between the heirs of Fritz Rothe, deceased, eleven in number, dividing about thirty thousand acres of land in the northwestern part of the county was filed and recorded in the county clerk's office this week.

Two "longhorns" that were switched off here last Sunday attracted a good deal of attention. They were about four years old, and the most prominent thing about them were their horns. They are the property of a gentleman in San Antonio and were sent here for pasture. They came from below Pearsall, and are valued only for their horns. They were taken in charge by Capt. Wantz who will pasture them for the owner until called for.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Hondo Homestead No. 4706, Brotherhood of American Yeomen has passed the following resolutions of respect for our late member, Mrs. Maud Walker.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite Wisdom to visit our Homestead and remove from our midst, our worthy member, Mrs. Maud Walker, February 4, 1917, therefore be it

Resolved, that in her death the Homestead has suffered an irreparable loss, the husband and family a loving wife and mother, further be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of our Homestead be extended to the husband and commend them to the Divine Father from whom alone can come true consolation, and who assured us that we shall meet again in that beautiful land above.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on the minutes of our Homestead and a copy be mailed to the Avril Herald.

THOS. G. CAMPBELL,
HUGO A. SCHWEERS,
NINA M. DOWDY.

Missionary Society.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Henry McCall on last Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

After the regular lesson, a very interesting talk on "Training Schools," by our pastor, Brother Comalander, was enjoyed by all.

After which delicious refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate, chicken and pimento sandwiches and fruit salad were served by Mrs. McCall, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Peters.

Just Received.

A shipment of Arabian Automobile Tires. Guaranteed to run 5,000 miles. Arabian Casings are built of Combed Sea Island and Egyptian fabrics, assuming a great tensile strength. The tread surface is made of dark Para rubbers—tough yet resilient and noted for their longevity. Come in and let us show you these tires and prices, at the CITY GARAGE.

FREE! FREE!

FORD

Ask for Tickets on the Ford to be Given Away on JULY 4, 1917

ASK US

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

Program Junior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, February 25th.
Subject—"Building for the Kingdom."

Leader—Charles Wilson.

Song—No. 3.

Prayer.

Roll Call—Minutes—Business.

Scripture Reading—John 4; 34-38.

Talks by four Juniors:

- (1) "Some Home Mission Whys," by Amy Hancock.
 - (2) "Our Church Building Fund," by Caro Fusselman.
 - (3) "The Church without a Home," by Tom Carter.
 - (4) "Our Woman's Missionary Union Training School," by Ruth Windrow.
- Memory Verse Review.
Song—No. 111.
Closing Prayer.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 25th, 3 o'clock p. m.
Missionary Day.

Scripture Reading, Gen. 22; 1-8.

Song—Work for the Night is Coming.

Lord's Prayer.

Junior League Vow in Concert.

Our Special Work in China, by Leader.

In the Oklahoma Mines, by Earl Lucy.

Song, by Marguerite and Maryetta.

Fighting Demons, by Evelyn Lacy.

Our work in Thurber, Texas, by Bessie Mofield.

Bible Drill.

Song—Bringing in the Sheaves.

Benediction.

For Sale.

Hudson 37-5 passenger touring car, electrically equipped. City Garage.

Notice.

Owing to our being engaged in overhauling and installing improvements to machinery the Hollaway Gin and Mill will be closed down until further notice.

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

D. W. SHORT.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

7:4mo. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. All hunting or otherwise transgressing therein is strictly forbidden.

9:3mo. J. D. SMITH.

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You won't wake up too late, nor worry about the time too early.

All standard makes in stock from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

V. A. CROW, JEWELER

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

It is proposed to erect in the city of Denton a monument to commemorate the character and achievements of Sam Houston; a duty owing to the memory of that great man the performance of which has already been too long delayed.

Anticipating that possibly there may be those who will say that if it is proposed to erect a memorial in Houston the people in that city should provide the necessary funds, we, with all due respect and courtesy, beg leave to submit the following suggestions:

The people of Houston are neither unable or unwilling to do everything necessary to fully accomplish the patriotic design, but they have no desire or purpose to even appear to seek to appropriate to their city all the honor and glory associated with the name of Sam Houston.

That this city was named in his honor, and that a little way removed from its eastern boundary lies the battlefield of San Jacinto, with which his name will be forever linked in honorable fame, may, for the lack of a better phrase, be termed mere accidents of history, yet those facts make it peculiarly appropriate that the monument should be erected within its limits.

All the people of Texas are the beneficiaries of his services and heirs to the heritage of glory which he and the countless band that he led April 21, 1836, bequeathed to coming generations.

This being true, it is just and proper that all the people who reside in the limits of this imperial State which he established should be given an opportunity to aid in the consummation of the patriotic purpose to perpetuate the memory of the statesman, soldier and patriot Sam Houston by an artistic symbolic and enduring memorial.

The achievements of any man in council hall or on battlefield, or in any sphere of honorable ambition or endeavor, are the just and logical inheritance of the people for whom he served and suffered, and it is fit and meet that the people of Texas should fully realize the true and just measure of the achievements of Sam Houston.

Between the time in 1806 when, as a bare-footed, fatherless boy, he first stood upon the soil of Tennessee, and the year 1861, when he retired from public life, his career was the most wonderful and unique in the annals of American history.

Within the scope of those years he lived as a youth among the Indian tribes of Tennessee, clerked in a country store, taught a country school, served five years as lieutenant in the army of the United States, and was thrice severely wounded in one day in one of the bloodiest Indian battles of modern times.

Was a student of law, a lawyer, a prosecuting attorney, adjutant general of the State of Tennessee, twice a member of congress, governor of the State of Tennessee, and after three years further residence in the regions of Indian friends west of the Mississippi, became a citizen of Texas, served in the councils of her people, aided in framing the Declaration of the Independence of Texas, which was adopted on his motion. Became the commander of her army, which he with consummate skill led to victory. Served twice as chief executive of the young Republic of Texas, and twelve years as senator from Texas in the senate of the United States, and retired from the office of governor of this State less than 25 years after the triumph of San Jacinto.

The records of American history will be searched in vain for a parallel to such a career.

To the end that every man, woman and child in Texas may have the privilege and opportunity of contributing to the erection of a monument to the memory of such a man, the undersigned committee, acting on behalf of the people of Houston under appointment of the mayor of that city, suggest and request that on Friday, March 2, 1917, which will be the 124th anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston and the 81st anniversary of the adoption upon his motion of the Declaration of Texas Independence, a contribution be made by every patriotic Texan, young and old, to aid in the erection of the proposed memorial, and that this appeal be presented in every school in Texas, by the principal or teacher thereof, as soon as it is received or is published.

Such a response as the motive and purpose hereof demand at the hands of the people of Texas will insure the speedy erection of such a memorial as will, as nearly as artistic skill can translate matchless physical form, exalted character and great achievements into enduring bronze, fitly perpetuating the memory of Sam Houston to coming generations.

Norman G. Kittrell, Chairman
Denton W. Cooley, Treasurer
Asst Cashier Union Nat'l Bank

Mrs. M. J. Drysdale, Secretary
Asst Sec'y City of Houston
Committee—J. S. Rice, Pres. Union National Bank; Hon. R. M. Johnston,

Senator 16th District: Hon. John H. Kirby, Pres. Kirby Lumber Co.; M. E. Foster, Pres. Chronicle Publishing Co.; Rev. Peter Gray Sears, Rector Christ Church; Prof. P. W. Horn, Supt. Hondo City Schools; E. O. Lovett, Pres. Rice Institute; H. T. Warner, Managing Editor Houston Post; G. E. Kepple, City Editor Houston Chronicle; Hugh Hamilton, Major E. M. Bacon, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mrs. Presley K. Ewing.

Notice to Subscribers.

The committee offers to every pupil in the public schools, to every student in the University, in the A. & M. College, and in the several State Normal Schools, and to every other person who subscribes as much as 10 cents, a copy of the admirable and artistic picture of Sam Houston, on heavy plate paper suitable for framing. For each 25-cent subscription the same picture will be given mounted on heavy cardboard. The picture is engraved from an approved oil painting by S. Salomon.

It is, of course, not expected to raise the funds necessary to erect the memorial by the sale of the picture. No such thought is in the mind of the chairman who assumes entire responsibility for the making of the offer. Success of the movement is in no sense dependent upon returns from that source.

No fear is entertained that contributions in substantial sums will not be received to an amount sufficient to carry into execution the patriotic purpose in view. Such fear would be a tacit impeachment of the gratitude and state pride of the people of Texas.

The offer of the picture is made, first, because it is believed that the opportunity to secure such a picture of Sam Houston for so small a sum will appeal to many—especially of the younger generation—who might not otherwise become actively interested.

Second: Because the picture of a great man who played a memorable part in the drama of history, and whose name is indissolubly linked in enduring fame with all that is noblest and best in the annals of Texas, will exert a wholesome influence in every home in which it is placed, by serving to instill in the hearts of the old and the young that spirit of state pride, admiration of unselfish patriotism and heroic achievements, and reverence for departed greatness which are essential elements of that true patriotism on which the perpetuity of free government depends.

That at the time of his death the said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and, by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. "Turn everything over to the bishop."

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That at and before the time of uttering the said testamentary words, the said testator called upon Rev. John Michel, Mrs. M. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, then present, to notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will, and said testator did then and there, in the presence of Rev. John Michel, Mrs. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, the first two named being residents of Medina county and the last named being a resident of Bexar county, Texas, utter the very testamentary words above cited.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disengaged from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein had not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of the County Court of Medina County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County Texas.

Schrock Kaffir Sorghum.

The new miracle forage plant discovered and introduced by Ray Schrock of Oklahoma. A truly wonderful forage and grain plant and promising to soon become the universally grown forage crop of the Southwest.

"It is deemed most fit that on said day contributions be made to the fund for erecting in the city that bears the name of the patriot and statesman, Houston, and which was once the capital of the republic established by his patriotism and valor, a memorial to his memory, and the people of Texas are asked to make such contribution to the end that a debt of gratitude long due him may be discharged at the earliest possible day.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and the great seal of state this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917.

(Signed) James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.

C. J. Bartlett, Secretary of State

Citation For Probate of a Nuncupative Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina County, to be held at the courthouse thereof on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, In County Court, Medina County, in Probate.

To the April Term of said Court.

To Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, and respectfully shows to the Court that he resides in Bexar County, Texas; That Rev. J. J. Myers is dead; that he died on or about the 30th day of December A. D. 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, in the State of Texas; that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Medina, in the State of Texas.

That at the time of his death the said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and, by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. "Turn everything over to the bishop."

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That at and before the time of uttering the said testamentary words, the said testator called upon Rev. John Michel, Mrs. M. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, then present, to notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will, and said testator did then and there, in the presence of Rev. John Michel, Mrs. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, the first two named being residents of Medina county and the last named being a resident of Bexar county, Texas, utter the very testamentary words above cited.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disengaged from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein had not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of the County Court of Medina County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County Texas.

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